

ARE URGING ACTION

Many Petitions are Pouring in on the Senators

ASKING SENATE TO EXPEDITE

The Consideration of the Tariff Bill Before That Body.

WEALTH FOR WEST VIRGINIA.

Senator Elkins is of the Opinion that the Lumber Schedule, as Finally Adopted by the Senate, will be Worth \$10,000,000 to this State--The Tariff on Coal will Probably be Placed at Sixty Cents Per Ton--It was Feared that a Higher Rate Would Provoke Retaliation on the Part of Canada.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.--The senate's progress in the consideration of the tariff bill does not keep pace with the public expectation and desire. Senators are receiving petitions from their respective constituencies urging greater expedition, senator Elkins among the number. He filed yesterday several papers, among them one from Wheeling and one from Bayard, praying for a more rapid dispatch of the tariff matter.

Senator Elkins expressed the opinion to-night that the schedule on lumber, as finally adopted by the senate, will be worth \$10,000,000 to West Virginia. Under it American producers can successfully compete with Canada in the east, and the profit to the lumber men in the interior of West Virginia will be very greatly increased.

It is now probable that the tariff on coal will be placed at sixty cents per short ton, the equivalent of fifty-seven cents per long ton. This will be sixty cents more per ton than was proposed originally to make it in the Wilson bill, twenty-seven cents more than was provided in that measure as finally passed, after the protection Democrats got through amending it through various compromises, and is but eight cents less than the Republican tariff prior to the adoption of the Wilson bill.

The rate of sixty cents is the result of a compromise. Pennsylvania operators seem to demand either the present rate or none at all, through fear that the anthracite interests will suffer. Besides, the proposed rate is just what Canada now imposes on imports from this country, and the fear is that the Dominion will retaliate if a higher figure is adopted, advancing with its rate for rate.

The original Hawaiian treaty will not go through. There is a prospect that Japan, that busy little nation of the orient, may become troublesome to a certain contingency, and her position against the removal of the duty on sugar is not a question of abandoning just grounds, but that an untenable position may not be assumed by this country, which now animates the grave and reverend senators. A very desirable solution of the difficulty will be evolved from the senatorial brain within a day or two.

Senator Faulkner has introduced in the senate a petition from T. T. Bonar and others, of Marshall county, praying for the enactment of a more stringent internal revenue law. The senator also introduced from the national association of internal revenue officials a petition against the removal of the deputy collector store keepers and gaugers from the classified list.

AN OLD SOLDIER

Gets Back Pension Money--Appointments of Postmasters Recommended.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.--Through the efforts of Senator Elkins, by way of expediting the matter, a pension has just been granted to Kelly S. Hart, ex-Union soldier of Lane's Bottom, Webster county, W. Va., dating from July 20, 1865, and amounting in the aggregate to \$2,332. The rate was \$5 per month from 1865 to 1884; \$10 to 1891, and \$14 the present rate forward. Other pensions just granted to West Virginians are:

Unmarried--C. T. Johnson, Springhill; Samuel Smith, Burnside.

Original widows--Lettitia R. Hoffman, Kingswood, and Susan Ayres, Cairo.

Seven postmasters of the fourth-class all heretofore anticipated through published recommendation in the Intelligencer, were appointed yesterday, among them being that of E. P. Richardson, of Cameron.

Two appointments of postmasters were also made at offices in Washington county, Pennsylvania, as follows: Harmon's Creek, F. M. Adams, Jr.; Monarch, W. E. Langhorn.

Representative Miller has recommended appointments of postmasters as follows: Arnoldsburg, Calhoun county, Dr. M. Love; Countryside, Roane county, J. T. Chaney; Murphysboro, Wood county, G. D. Lowry; Rockport, Wood county, G. B. Lennix; Harford City, Mason county, William E. Allen; Milton, Cabell county, Colonel A. S. Ray.

THE PRESENT WEEK

In the Houses of Congress--Senate will be Heavily Engaged.

WASHINGTON, June 13.--The sugar schedule of the tariff bill is expected to continue to be the subject of consideration in the senate for the next day or two. The Hawaiian treaty and anti-trust amendments are still to be disposed of, and both will excite considerable debate. With the sugar question settled, the agricultural schedule, which has been partially considered, will be again taken up, and will in time be followed by the tobacco schedule, if in the meantime the Republicans agree upon its provisions.

The Republican managers hope to also dispose of the spirit and cotton schedules during the week, and possibly to make some progress with the hemp and flax provisions. There will be no great amount of debate on either cotton or spirits. There was at one time talk of an attempt to add compensation duty on cotton goods because of the duty fixed on raw cotton, but this is understood to have been abandoned, if ever seriously contemplated.

The Democrats do not find the present schedule objectionable except in minor details and will allow it to go through with little discussion. The Republican managers now hope that the debate in the senate will be concluded within the next two weeks, the notwithstanding less than one-third of the bill has been gone over. They have secured an agreement with the Democrats that the session shall begin at 11 o'clock each day instead of 12, after Wednesday next. The house will continue its policy of adjourning from Monday over to Thursday, and from Thursday until the following Monday. No business will be done, and the sessions to-morrow and Thursday will be merely perfunctory.

A QUIET SABBATH

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GOVERNMENT WARNED

Of a Filibustering Expedition Organizing on Florida Coast.

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as the educator of the people, and the benefits derived would thus be incalculable to the nation. The convention then took a recess until afternoon, when, after the appointment of the various committees, an adjournment was announced until to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.

FLOATER FOUND

At Sistersville--Body Could Not be Identified--Suspensions of Foul Play.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., June 13.--At a late hour last evening the body of a floater was picked up by a party out boat riding, at a point near the boat houses located about a mile above the city. The body was that of a man about thirty-five years of age, and had been in the water so long that it was almost impossible to handle it.

During the night the body was anchored and a party left to watch it, and this morning it was brought to the corner viewed the remains, but they were in such a bad condition that it is almost impossible to give a description aside from the clothes. He was a man of about five feet eight inches, and would weigh about one hundred and sixty pounds. He was dressed in a suit of ready made clothing of dark color, and had a black shirt with white cuffs.

There is some reason to believe the man had been murdered at some point above, as under the right ear there was a hole such as would have been made by a bullet of about thirty-two caliber, and there were several marks of violence on the head. The body was buried this afternoon, after having been viewed by a large number of people, none being able to identify it.

CYCLONE STRIKES ELKINS,

Uprooting Trees and Lifting Houses from Their Foundations.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

ELKINS, W. Va., June 13.--A severe cyclone struck this city this afternoon, and did considerable damage. Trees were uprooted, roofs were blown off, several houses lifted from their foundations and the walls of new buildings under construction wrecked. The house occupied by Henry Ray was blown from its foundation and his wife and child seriously injured. The damage was local, and only affected the resident portion of the city. Trees and out buildings on ex-Senator Davis and Senator Elkins' grounds were badly damaged. The walls of Postan's new opera house, which is under construction, were completely wrecked.

THE OLD HEN EGG RAIL STORM

Visits Caldwell, Ohio--Buildings Unroofed and Crops Damaged.

CALDWELL, Ohio, June 13.--A terrific wind and hail storm passed over this place at about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Many buildings were unroofed and hundreds of windows were broken by the hailstones, which were nearly as large as hen's eggs. The roof of the Free Methodist church at Perryopolis was blown off while a meeting was in session, but no one was injured. The hail stripped orchards of their leaves and did an immense amount of damage to crops. But meagre information can be secured from points east of here on account of the telegraph lines being down.

Cloudburst in the Old Fields.

FRANKLIN, Pa., June 13.--At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon a cloudburst occurred in the old field, about two miles from this city, and Two Mile Run was so swollen that ten derricks were washed out, two of them being carried directly across the Lake Shore railroad tracks. A high wind was also blowing and the derricks were razed to the ground. Only meagre reports are in from the field, but in all over thirty derricks are reported down. The loss to oil property will amount to about \$10,000.

Judge Goff's Son to be Married.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., June 13.--Judge Nathan Goff and wife, Dr. Perry Goff, Miss Hattie Goff and Hon. and Mrs. R. T. Lowndes, have departed for Batavia, Illinois, to be present at the wedding of the judge's son, Mr. Guy Despard Goff, of Milwaukee, to Miss Van Nort Wick, of Batavia. The ceremony takes place to-day. Young Goff is a prominent and rising lawyer, of Milwaukee, his adopted city.

A SINGULAR SUIT

A Discarded Son Sues His Father's Estate for Over a Million.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.--Am. W. Fisk, of Boston, son of the late noted money lender of this city, by a former marriage, has brought suit to have his father's estate held in trust until certain claims, amounting to \$1,099,064, have been settled.

Fisk says that when his father left Boston in the early days to come to California, he took with him the claimant's savings, amounting to \$137 50. He alleges that this formed the basis for the money lender's fortune and that it was agreed that the money should be invested in the son's favor. The latter claims that this money, loaned out at the rate of interest usually charged by the rate of interest, would now amount to \$954,368. He makes a further claim against the estate for \$144,695, which he says his father lost by injudicious investments in Tacoma, Washington, lands. The claimant was cut off in his father's will, hence the action.

Capitalized and Drowned in a Squall.

NEW YORK, June 13.--Two men were drowned from a cat boat in the Hudson, off Fort Lee this afternoon. The party on the yacht were Miss Emma Guilmette, her brother, H. E. Guilmette, a clerk in the office of Moore & Schley, and W. Morton Smith, employed on the Mail and Express. They sailed on the boat until about 3 o'clock, when the boat was struck by a squall and went over. The launch Lorena Deane was some distance off and went to the rescue. Before she succeeded in reaching the boat the two men had disappeared. Miss Guilmette was still floating and was dragged on board the launch, where she revived.

Not in a Position to Criticize.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 13.--Dr. Francis Landley Patton, president of Princeton University, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class to-day. He regretted the attitude of England toward Greece, but he said, "Americans are not in a position to criticize when such a measure as the arbitration treaty has been rejected." President Patton went on to say that university sentiment in this country is absolutely in favor of the arbitration treaty.

Sight-Seeing Pan-Americans.

NEW YORK, June 13.--After five days of sight-seeing in New York and vicinity, the Pan-Americans left to-night on the Fall River steamer, Portland, for Fall River, where they will spend to-morrow inspecting the industries of that city. They will visit the cities of New England and will then start for a tour of the western cities.

FAURE'S DANGER.

Attempt Made to Assassinate the President of France.

ON HIS WAY TO THE GRAND PRIX

A Bomb Heavily Charged With Powder and Swanshot

EXPLODES NEAR HIS COACH

But, Luckily, Fails to Inflict Any Injury.

One Man Arrested who Did Not Answer Questions of the Police Satisfactorily.

but it is believed the Real Culprit Escaped--The President Cheered Vociferously by Immense Crowds on His Return to the Elysee.

PARIS, June 13.--An attempt was made to-day to assassinate Felix Faure, president of the French republic, while he was en route to Long Champs to witness the Grand Prix. While M. Faure's carriage was passing a thick net near La Cascade restaurant, in the Bois de Boulogne, a bomb, which subsequently proved to be a place of tubing about six inches in diameter, with a thickness of half an inch, charged with powder and swanshot, exploded.

No one was injured by the explosion. A man in the crowd suspected as the prime mover, was arrested. He gave his name as Gallet, and made only the briefest replies to questions put to him by the police. Gallet said that he had no occupation, but resided at Levallois-Perret. The police are making a thorough search of his lodgings. He is believed to be in view. The presumption is that the carriage passed along so loudly as to attract great attention in the crowd. The police have also made another arrest, in this case a youth, but it is thought probable that the actual culprit escaped.

The news of the attempt spread like wild-fire through the city, and when M. Faure returned to the Elysee the streets were crowded with people, who cheered him vociferously. It was at first reported that the would-be assassin was a young man about twenty-five, who stood in the crowd a hundred yards or more from the race course and discharged a pistol at M. Faure as he drove up to the entrance, and there was a subsequent report that both pistol and bomb were used. But the police now believe the supposed pistol shot was merely the noise of the bomb.

The bomb was a clumsily made affair to which a piece of fuse was attached, and the fuse was probably lighted by a paper fixed in the end of a stick as soon as the head of the procession came into view. The presumption is that at the moment the fuse was lighted the culprit fled, and in any case the bomb could not have done much harm.

In the thick of the police found the remnants of the bomb, they found also a pistol, upon which were engraved the words "Mort a Felix Faure," and the names of Alphonse Lemaire and Cologne. Near the pistol was a small dagger bearing a similar threatening inscription; and a few feet away the police found a newspaper with a cartoon grossly insulting to the President. This contained an offensive inscription hinting at the execution of M. Faure.

The police have made three arrests this afternoon, on suspicion of complicity in the bomb explosion, among them being two brothers, Gabriel and Lucien Ganier. They were closely questioned by M. Athalin, the examining magistrate, but as they gave satisfactory accounts of themselves and their movements, they were released about midnight.

Today's attempt on the life of M. Faure was made on the very spot where Beresowsky tried to shoot the czar while driving to the military review at Long Champs in 1887, and where Francois, a lunatic, fired his revolver at M. Faure on July 14, last.

It is rumored that the prefect of police has information connecting the Paris anarchists with the outrage, but it is generally believed that the act was the act of a madman rather than of a conspirator. The pistol found by the police was loaded, but was of too small a calibre to be very dangerous.

THE CHURCH SUICIDE

Lies in the New York Morgue Unidentified--A Woman of Position.

NEW YORK, June 13.--No one called at the morgue to-day to identify the body of the old lady who shot herself on Saturday in the vestibule of Calvary church. That fact makes it seem likely that she did not live in New York or its vicinity, for all the newspapers published long accounts of the suicide. The suicide was probably sixty years old. She was pleasant-faced, and her figure indicated robust health. Her hands were soft and white, not the hands of a woman accustomed to manual work.

The brooch which she pawned to get the money to buy the revolver, with which she shot herself, seems to be a most likely clue. On it were two hand-painted miniature portraits. One of them is of a woman of perhaps fifty, and the other of a girl of perhaps eighteen. The costumes and the hair dressing are of the styles of thirty or forty years ago.

"BLIND TIGER" WHISKY

Fires a Negro to Commit Five Cold-Blooded Murders.

MERIDAN, Miss., June 13.--News reached here to-night of the murder of five negroes in the extremenorthwestern portion of Kemper county. A negro named Sibley, while crazy drunk on "Blind Tiger" whiskey secured a gun and started out to kill every person he met. The first he came across happened to be five negroes, three women and two children. The bend shot them down and left them dead where they fell. He narrowly escaped. As soon as the bloody work of Sibley was discovered the most intense excitement prevailed, and a mob was organized to lynch the murderer. Sibley took to the woods, carrying his shotgun with him, and at last reports the mob had surrounded him and a bloody fight was imminent. Word comes from DeKalb that the sheriff of Kemper county has gone to the scene with a posse.

Heat Out Her Husband's Brains.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 13.--Near Tillar, Ark., yesterday, Mrs. A. Wilson killed her husband, beating his brains out with a hammer. Wilson was a well-known lumber man and brother of the O. Wilson, formerly president of Tillar. A. Wilson Lumber company of Tillar. A. Wilson surrendered to an officer. According to Mr. Wilson's story she and her husband lived unhappily and her husband had often persuaded her to commit suicide with him.

HE THANKED THE JURY

For Convicting Him of Wife Murder, but It was a Blot.

MILFORD, Pa., June 13.--Herman Paul Schulz, of New York, who has been on trial since last Tuesday, for the murder of his wife, was found guilty to-day. The jury went out at 8 o'clock last night and deliberated until 2 o'clock this morning before arriving at a verdict. The jurors remained in the court house all night and at half past 9 o'clock this morning, filed into the court room. The prisoner was brought in and as he gazed at the jury, lost composure for a moment, when he recovered himself and his face took on a cheering smile. After the jury's verdict had been announced by its foreman, Mr. Vanetten asked for their individual poll. This formality being gone through with, Schulz was led back to his cell, and as he was passing the jury, he laughed and said: "I thank you, gentlemen, for your verdict."

When he was placed in his cell at the jail, Schulz was searched by the sheriff and two constables. They found concealed within the lining of his trousers and coat, a small saw, a file and pen-knife. The prisoner had previously said he meant to cheat the gallows, should he be convicted. When the articles were discovered he first became furious, then despondent, and finally refused to eat. All efforts to persuade him to eat since have failed. He was given new clothing and put in another cell.

VETERAN UNDER ARREST

For Attempting the Life of the Governor of Leavenworth Soldiers' Home.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., June 13.--Since the explosion at the Soldiers' Home, it has developed that the life of Major Shockley, the president of the Soldiers' Home, was threatened by Joseph W. Oliver, the veteran now under arrest for placing the dynamite bomb near the Soldiers' residence. Oliver's pension has been held back and he made the threat last Saturday in the presence of Diliwyn Packer, Shockley's chief clerk. At a recent pay day the home officers learned of a plot to hold up the paymaster in the woods north of the soldier's home, while removing the pension money, amounting to \$77,000, from Leavenworth to the home.

Oliver told a comrade that he was the originator of the plot, and that only for the police protection accorded the paymaster, it would have succeeded. Shockley thought the man a harmless lunatic and no attempt was made to arrest him. To-day Oliver was induced to talk for the first time since his arrest. He related a long list of supposed wrongs the governor had done him, and ended by declaring his innocence.

The national board of managers of the Soldiers Home is expected to arrive here Monday or Tuesday on its annual tour of inspection, and to make arrangements for the transfer of Governor Smith to the Pacific branch at Santa Monica, California. Governor Smith stated to-day that nothing would be done toward clearing up the wreck of his residence until after the board should view it, and make arrangements for rebuilding the structure. He was very anxious over the situation and said: "What will my enemies do next. God knows I have suffered enough for the last seven years at their hands. Is there no end to the persecution of a man and official because he does his duty?"

What Spain will Have to Do.

MADRID, June 13.--At a meeting of the desident conservatives yesterday, Senor Silvea, the leader of the party, declared that the Canavos ministry had signed the death warrant of parliamentary government. He earnestly advocated an investigation into the affairs in Cuba, the development of the material interests of the island, as well as a reform in its administration. In conclusion he expressed the opinion that it was now absolutely necessary for Spain to abandon her policy of international isolation.

Turkey's Appeal for Aid.

LONDON, June 13.--The Times correspondent at Constantinople says: "The sultan has appealed to Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William to support his claim to annex Thessaly to the Ottoman empire. This proceeding highly displeases the ambassadors of the other powers, who are expected to mark their disapproval by refusing to negotiate at other points in Turkish demand until evacuation demand is settled."

Belgian Army Reforms.

BRUSSELS, June 13.--A great demonstration was held here to-day organized by general army officers in favor of a reorganization of the army and the abolition of the system of military subsidies. A large demonstration, headed by General Braimont, went to the palace General King Leopold received them and in the course of a patriotic speech, declared himself a convert to their proposals.